

Amendment to the Specification

Please rewrite the last complete paragraph of page 15 as follows:

While FIGs. 4B and 4C show different configurations in terms of the baseband processors therein, they are similar in that both illustrate embodiments of a wireless access terminal that supports communication over a plurality of frequency bands and protocols (e.g., 802.11(a), 802.11(b) and 802.11(g)). Moreover, each of these two embodiments supports selection of frequency bands according to signal quality in a given channel in each frequency band or according to availability. Significantly, though, these embodiments further support communication over a plurality of frequency bands and protocols simultaneously by one WLAN device.